

## **BRYAN CITY COUNCIL**

**April 17, 2023**

Council President Richard Hupe opened the meeting with the following members present: F. John Betts, Judith Yahraus, Mary Leatherman and Jim Kozumplik. Also attending were: Mayor Carrie Schlade, Assistant Fire Chief Jeremy Miklovic, City Engineer Brian Wieland, Street Commissioner Tyson Engstrom, Wastewater Superintendent Wes Wygant, Parks and Recreation Director Benjamin Dominique, Police Chief Greg Ruskey and Interim Clerk-Treasurer Patricia Buda.

Mr. Betts moved, Ms. Leatherman seconded, to approve the minutes from the April 3, 2023 Regular Meeting as written. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried.

Bryan resident Gene Redinger approached Council suggesting that they institute a Democracy Day and a 32-hour work week. Also asked was the preferred type of industry they would want in Bryan. Council member Leatherman did not think a 32-hour work week would be feasible and Council member Betts said that he would welcome any type of industry. Further discussion was held.

Bryan resident Steve Cox approached Council thanking the Water Department for flushing fire hydrants. He also mentioned his concern about the loose gravel on Huntington Drive. Council President Hupe addressed Mr. Cox and asked him for suggestions as the City's solutions were not satisfactory. Further discussion was held.

Bryan resident Tom Morr approached Council about the city trash service and needed clarification on where to place trash bins and use of the service. Bryan resident Leonard Bauer then approached Council on fencing for trash bins, which is not required, and asked who paid for damages from wind issues. Further discussion was held with questions answered by Mayor Schlade.

Mrs. Yahraus moved, and Ms. Leatherman seconded, to approve the Clerk-Treasurer's Report for the month ending March 31, 2023 as submitted by Interim Clerk-Treasurer Buda. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 19, 2023, titled,

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO APPROVE A PURCHASE ORDER TO SELKING INTERNATIONAL, FOR THE PURCHASE OF A MODEL 2024 HV507 SFA CAB AND CHASSIS FOR THE BRYAN STREET DEPARTMENT, THROUGH THE STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM PURSUANT TO ORC 5513.01 (B), AT A TOTAL COST OF NINETY-FOUR THOUSAND,**

**EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND SIXTY CENTS (\$94897.60), HEREBY WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS PRESCRIBED BY OHIO REVISED CODE AND PURSUANT TO ORC 5513.01(B) AND ORDINANCE 33,2011.**

was presented and read by title only. Street Commissioner Engstrom requested Council approve the purchase order for the Selking International cab and chassis which has been budgeted since 2021 and has now been scheduled to be built starting at the end of April, if approved. Further discussion was held.

Ms. Leatherman moved, Mr. Betts seconded, to suspend the reading of Ordinance No. 19, 2023, on three separate days. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried.

Mr. Kozumplik moved, Mrs. Yahraus seconded, to pass Ordinance No. 19, 2023. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 32, 2023, titled,

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A GRANT OF ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN DOLLARS AND SIXTY-SEVEN CENTS (\$145,118.67) FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) TO HIRE ONE FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICER FOR TWO YEARS.**

was presented and read by title only. Police Chief Ruskey requested Council authorize the mayor to accept a grant of \$145,118.67 from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to fund one full-time police officer for two years and is compensation for a police officer already in place.

Mrs. Yahraus moved, Ms. Leatherman seconded, to suspend the reading of Resolution No. 32, 2023, on three separate days. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried.

Mr. Betts moved, Ms. Leatherman seconded to pass Resolution No. 32, 2023. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried.

Mayor Schlade informed Council of a resignation letter received from Douglas Johnson, Planning and Zoning Board. Former Mayor Johnson has been on the Planning and Zoning Board for 21 plus years and felt it was time to resign. Mayor Schlade expressed thanks for his years of service to the City of Bryan.

Mrs. Yahraus moved, Mr. Betts seconded, to accept with regret the resignation of Douglas Johnson from the Planning and Zoning Board. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried.

Council members expressed thanks to Mr. Johnson for his years of service to the City in various capacities.

Mayor Schlade reminded citizens that the bulk trash drop off has been scheduled for April 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and April 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Street Department. Proof of residency is required.

Mr. Kozumplik moved, Ms. Leatherman seconded, to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried.

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President of Council

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Interim Clerk-Treasurer